

**Device for Transporting a Horizontal Stack Positioned on a Support
and Formed in a Gathering Machine with Upright, Lined-Up
Signatures**

Abstract of the Invention

A device is used for transporting a horizontal stack from a stack support to an intermediate deposit, where the stack is formed in a gathering device with upright, lined-up signatures. The device is comprised of a horizontally and vertically displaceable clamp arranged above the stack support, wherein the clamp compresses the stack at the ends and transfers a strapped stack from the stack support to an adjacent intermediate deposit.

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